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WITH RESPECT TO AN ALLERGEN AND USE THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2008. In light of a two-month extension and fee, a response is required by December 18, 2008. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.

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